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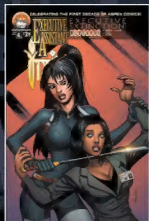


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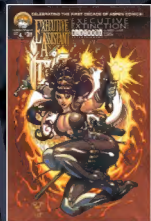
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*The story so far...*

After discovering that the CIA had set Rose free due to the powerful influence of Mazutsu, Iris traveled to India in order to stop her from taking out Lily, one of her few allies left. However, things did not go according to plan as Iris was just able to rescue Lily, along with Lotus, Orchid and Aster--only moments before an ambush by Ivy, a mysterious Executive Assistant with her own motives for taking Rose. Yet, upon her return, things have taken a turn for the worse as armed government agents have demanded Iris to surrender...



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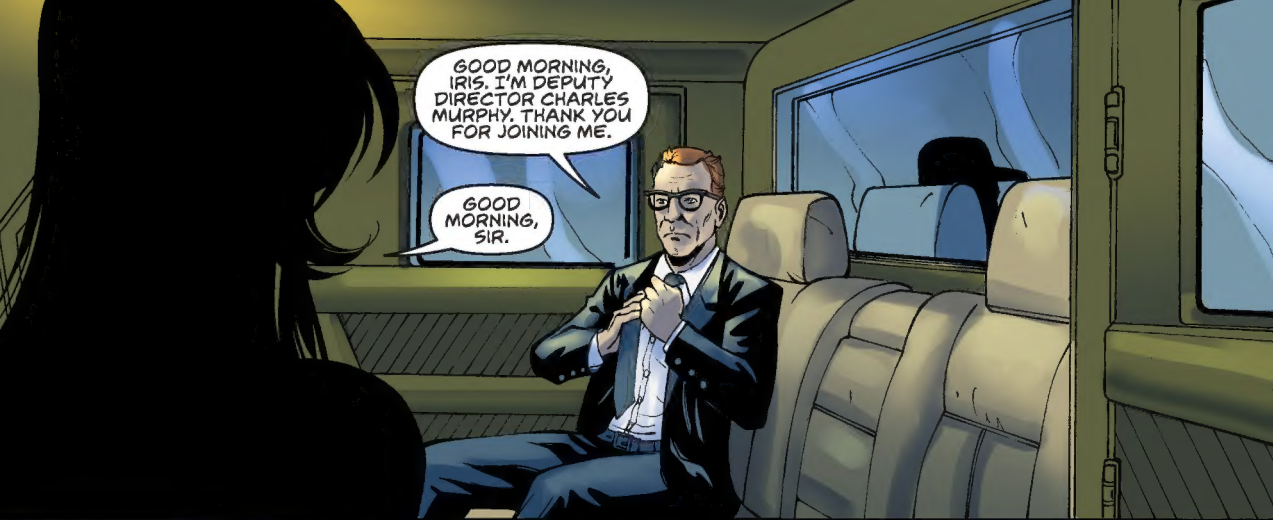
AFTER AN 18-HOUR FLIGHT FROM INDIA IN A CARGO PLANE, I WAS HOPING FOR AN OPPORTUNITY TO RETURN HOME FOR A SHOWER, AND PERHAPS EVEN A QUICK NAR.

APPARENTLY THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT HAD OTHER IDEAS FOR ME.

WE HAVE ORDERS TO TAKE YOU INTO CUSTODY IMMEDIATELY.

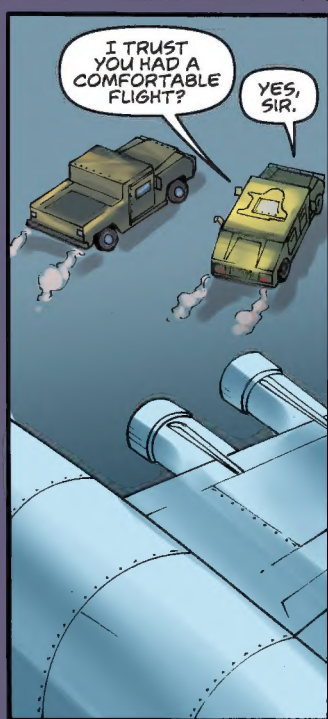






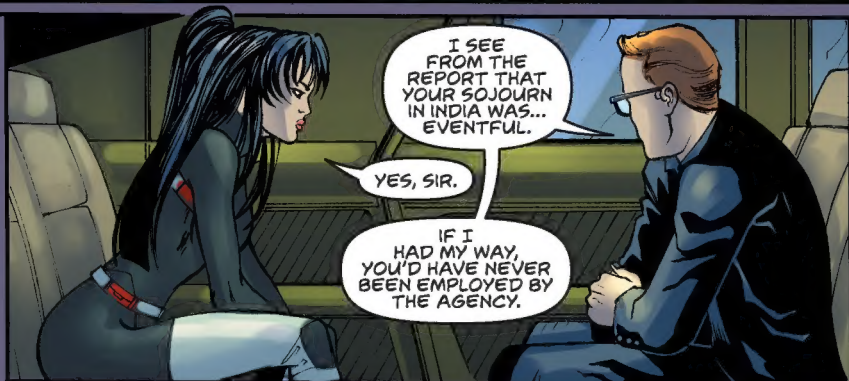
GOOD MORNING, IRIS. I'M DEPUTY DIRECTOR CHARLES MURPHY. THANK YOU FOR JOINING ME.

GOOD MORNING, SIR.



I TRUST YOU HAD A COMFORTABLE FLIGHT?

YES, SIR.



I SEE FROM THE REPORT THAT YOUR SOJOURN IN INDIA WAS... EVENTFUL.

YES, SIR.

IF I HAD MY WAY, YOU'D HAVE NEVER BEEN EMPLOYED BY THE AGENCY.



BUT CLEARLY I DIDN'T HAVE MY WAY. AND DAWSON FELT YOU'D BE GOOD FOR UNDERCOVER WORK.

NOW, THE WHEELER CASE IS A DISASTER, AND YOU CAN'T SEEM TO KEEP YOUR NOSE OUT OF GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.



IT SEEMS YOU BELIEVE A DIRECT ORDER TO NOT GET INVOLVED WITH MAZUTSU OR ANY OF HIS PEOPLE DOESN'T APPLY TO YOU.



PERHAPS EXECUTIVE ASSISTANTS HAVE THEIR OWN RULES OF CONDUCT. IS THAT IT?

NO, SIR.

WELL, PLEASE ALLOW ME TO PUT IT IN A WAY THAT'S MORE UNDERSTANDABLE:



IF I CATCH YOU WITHIN A THOUSAND YARDS OF ANY OF THEM AGAIN, MY PEOPLE HAVE ORDERS TO KILL ON SIGHT.

IS THAT ALL, SIR?





NO, YOU'RE OFF THE WHEELER ASSIGNMENT, SINCE HE'S NOW IN PROTECTIVE CUSTODY.

YOUR ORDERS ARE TO REMAIN IN YOUR SAFE HOUSE AND AWAIT REASSIGNMENT. UNDERSTOOD?



YES.

GOOD.

KNOCK  
KNOCK



THANK YOU FOR THE CHAT, IRIS.



A\*\*HOLE.

I CAN'T SAY THAT WAS UNEXPECTED AFTER THE EVENTS OF THE LAST FEW DAYS.



MY "HANDLER," AGENT DAWSON, WENT OUT ON A LIMB FOR ME AFTER THE GOVERNMENT FREED ROSE FROM CUSTODY.

ROSE WAS OUT TO KILL LILY, AND I NEEDED TO STOP HER. IN A SENSE, I SUCCEEDED-- ROSE FAILED TO KILL HER...



...BUT OUR FIGHT WAS INTERRUPTED BY AN EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT, IVY, WHO TROUNCED US AND TOOK ROSE FROM UNDER OUR NOSES.

NOW I'M BACK IN AMERICA, AND, THANKS TO THAT JERK, IN NEED OF A TAXI.



OR, PERHAPS NOT...

NEED A RIDE?

AGENT DAWSON. WHAT A PLEASANT SURPRISE...







IT SEEMS THAT MURPHY'S IMPROMPTU AIRPORT VISIT WAS AS MUCH OF A SURPRISE FOR DAWSON AS IT WAS FOR ME.

SHE HAD INTENDED TO PICK ME UP, SO SHE JUST WAITED AT A SAFE DISTANCE UNTIL OUR "MEETING" WAS OVER.



SEEMS LIKE I'M INVOLVED IN SOME HIGH-LEVEL INTER-OFFICE POLITICS. NOT MY FAVORITE PLACE TO BE, BUT I'LL WORRY ABOUT THAT LATER.

FOR NOW, MY JOB IS AS IT EVER WAS: TO KEEP WHEELER ALIVE.



HE'S TO APPEAR AS A GRAND JURY WITNESS AGAINST TZVETOMIR IVANOV, A RUSSIAN GANGSTER.



OBVIOUSLY, IVANOV WOULD PREFER THAT WHEELER NEVER SEES THE INSIDE OF THE COURTROOM, SO DAWSON IS RIGHTFULLY CONCERNED.



MORE CONCERNED THAN ANY OF HER BOSSES, IF THIS "GUARD" IS ANY INDICATION.



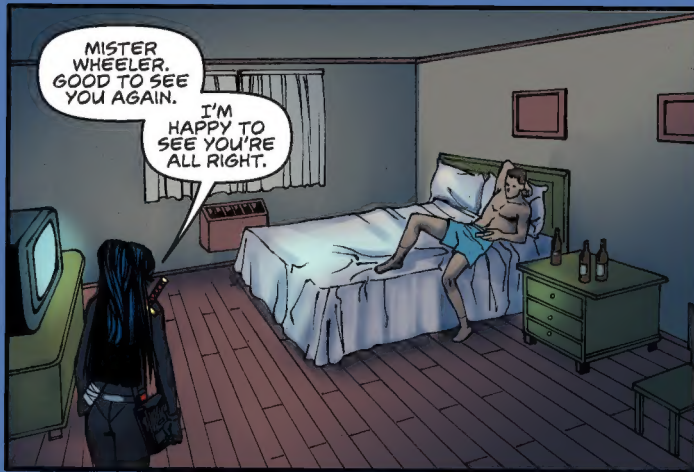
AGENT 239A75-- DAWSON SENT ME.



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I PROBABLY COULD'VE TOLD HIM MY NAME WAS 007.





MISTER WHEELER. GOOD TO SEE YOU AGAIN.

I'M HAPPY TO SEE YOU'RE ALL RIGHT.

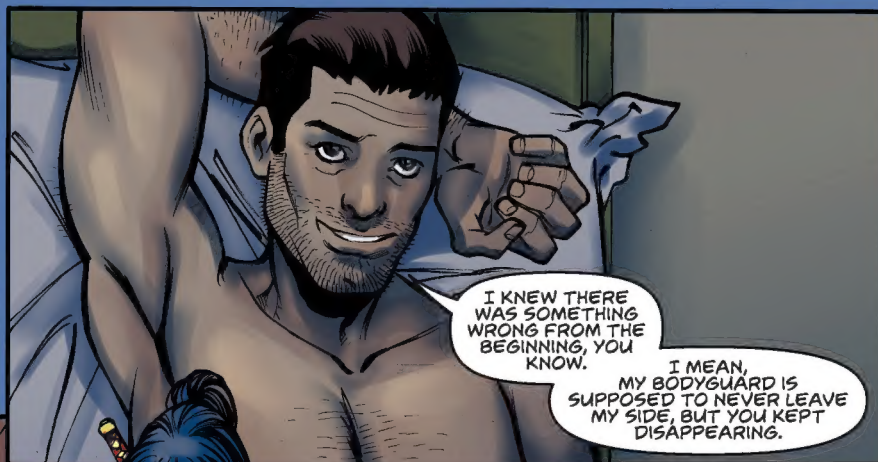


AM I?

I NEVER HAD A CHANCE TO SAY THIS BEFORE, BUT I APOLOGIZE FOR MISLEADING YOU.

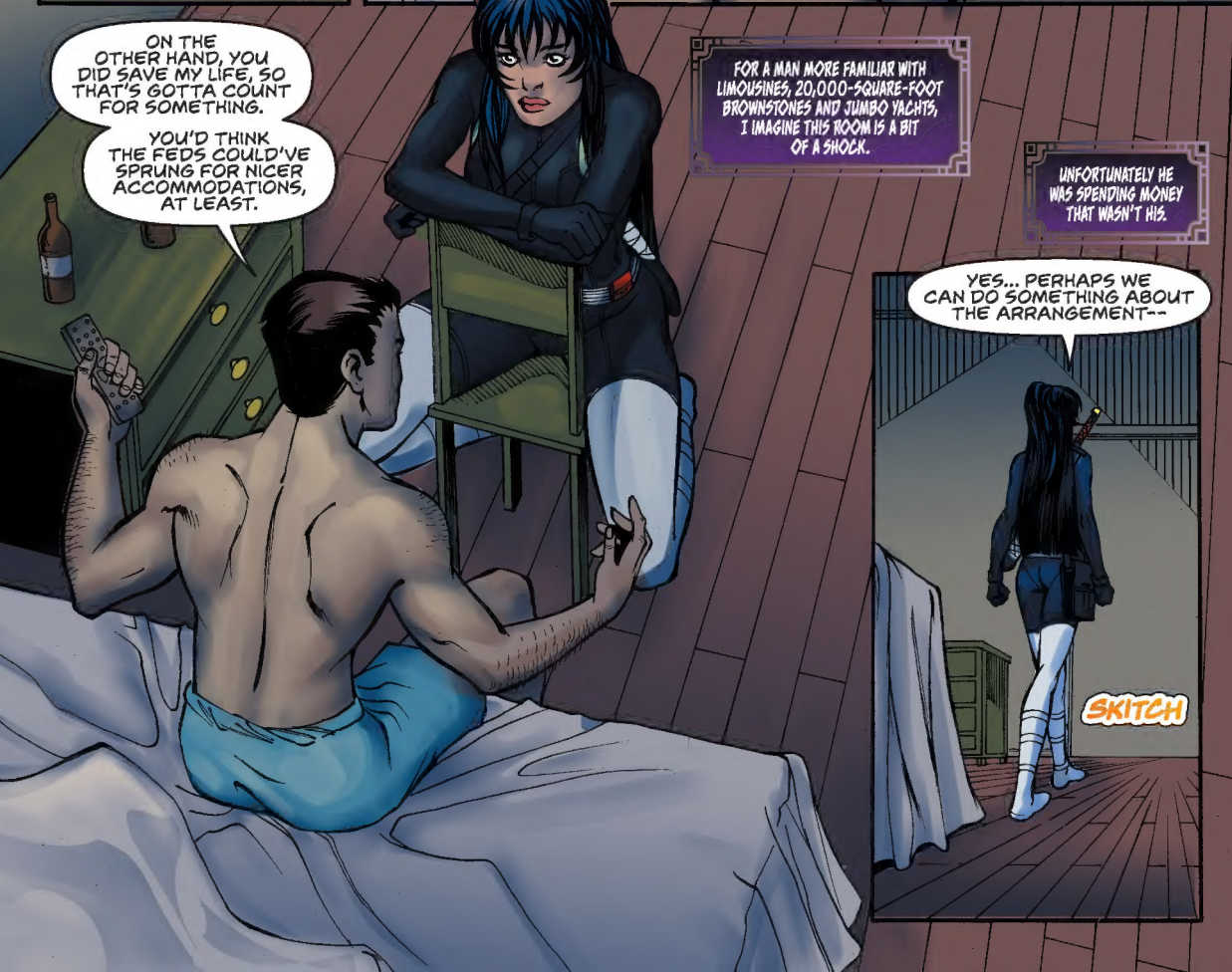


WHEELER BELIEVED I WAS WORKING FOR HIM AS HIS EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT, RATHER THAN UNDERCOVER FOR THE C.I.A.



I KNEW THERE WAS SOMETHING WRONG FROM THE BEGINNING, YOU KNOW.

I MEAN, MY BODYGUARD IS SUPPOSED TO NEVER LEAVE MY SIDE, BUT YOU KEPT DISAPPEARING.



ON THE OTHER HAND, YOU DID SAVE MY LIFE, SO THAT'S GOTTA COUNT FOR SOMETHING.

YOU'D THINK THE FEDS COULD'VE SPRUNG FOR NICER ACCOMMODATIONS, AT LEAST.

FOR A MAN MORE FAMILIAR WITH LIMOUSINES, 20,000-SQUARE-FOOT BROWNSTONES AND JUMBO YACHTS, I IMAGINE THIS ROOM IS A BIT OF A SHOCK.

UNFORTUNATELY HE WAS SPENDING MONEY THAT WASN'T HIS.

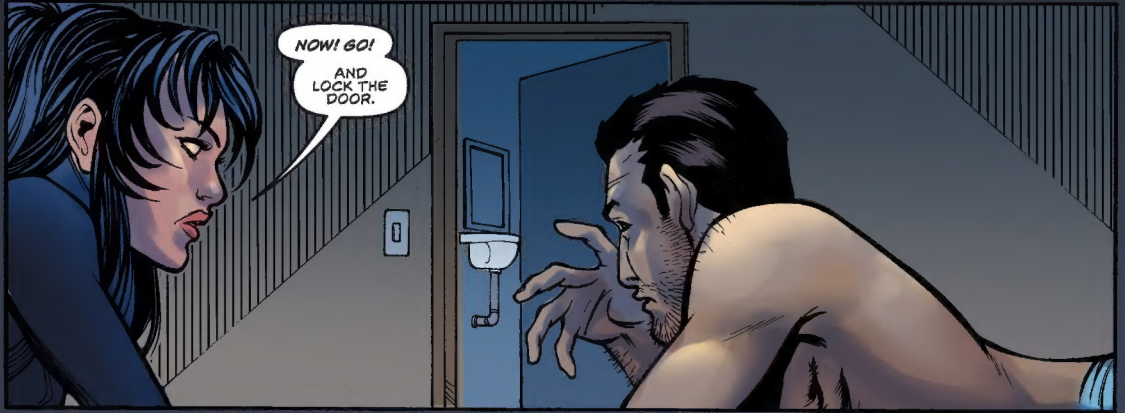
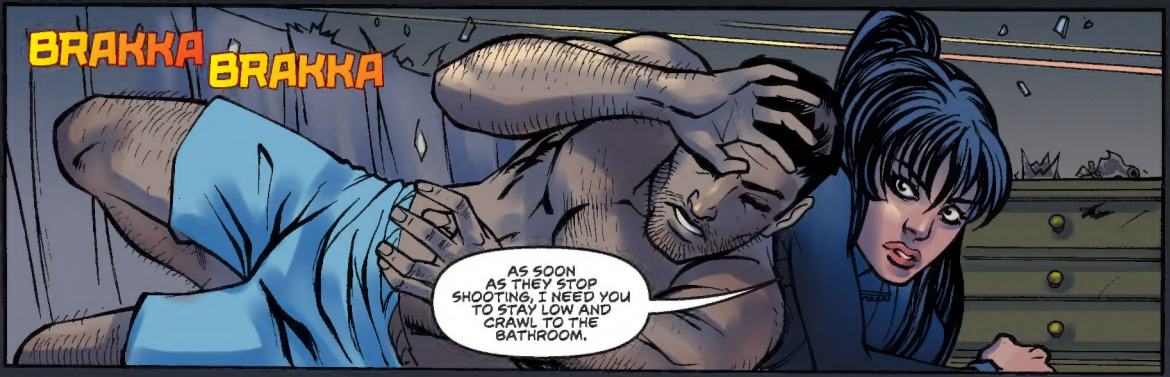
YES... PERHAPS WE CAN DO SOMETHING ABOUT THE ARRANGEMENT--

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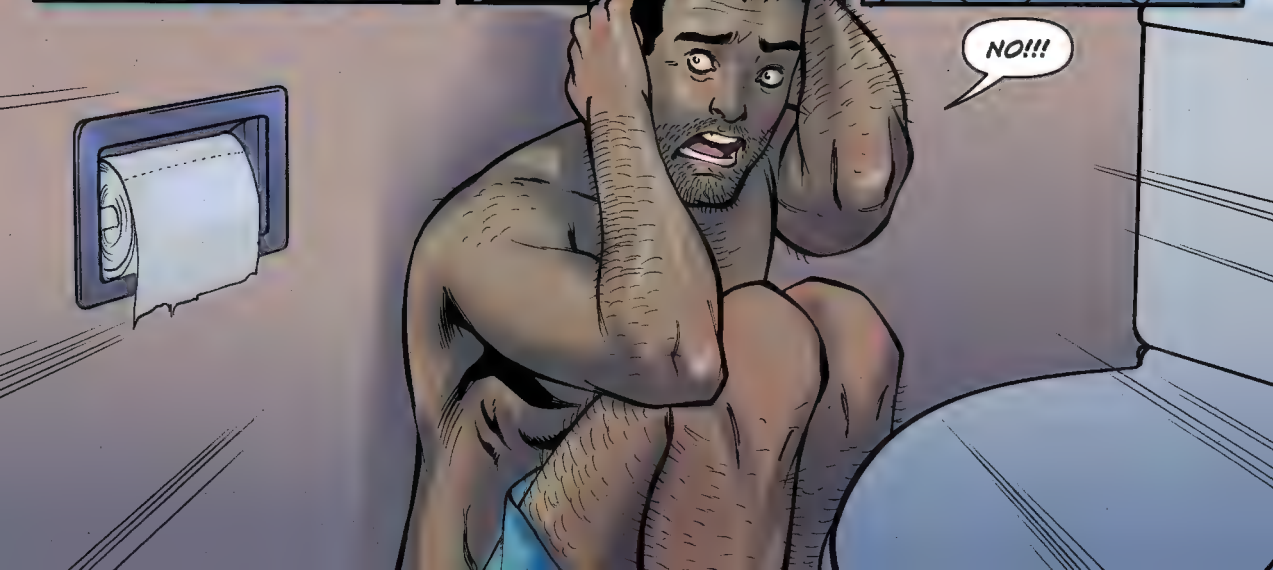




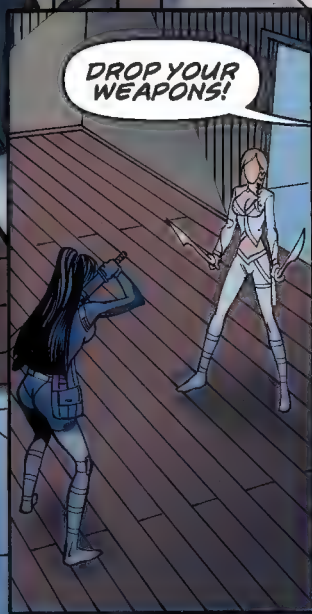




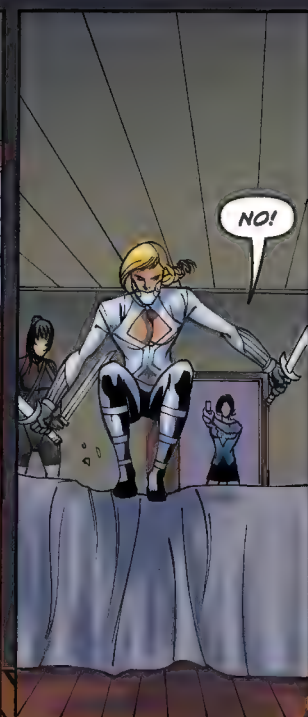
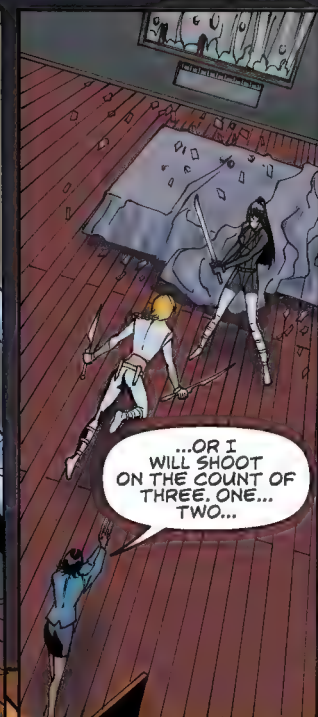








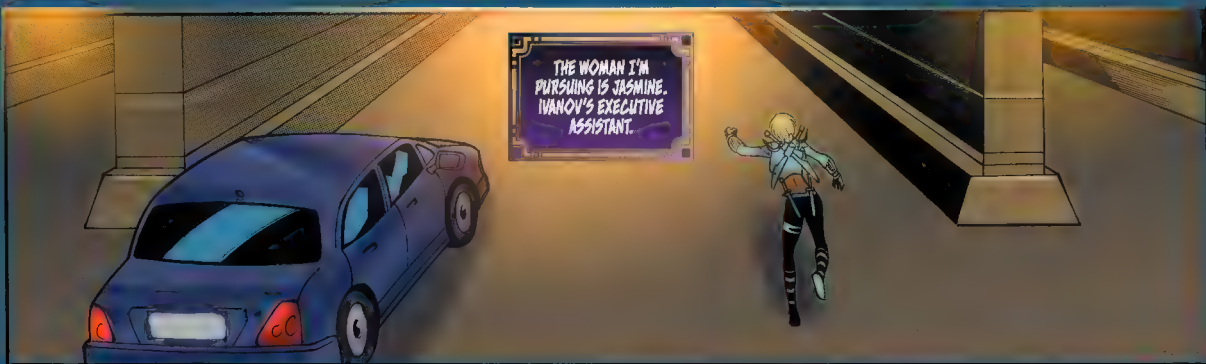




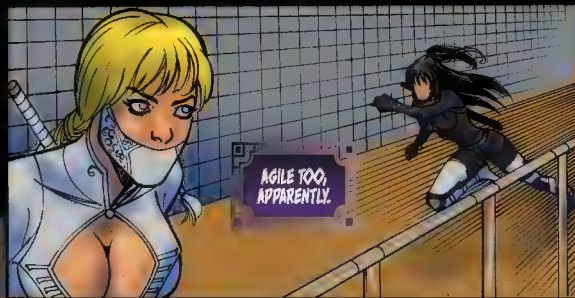




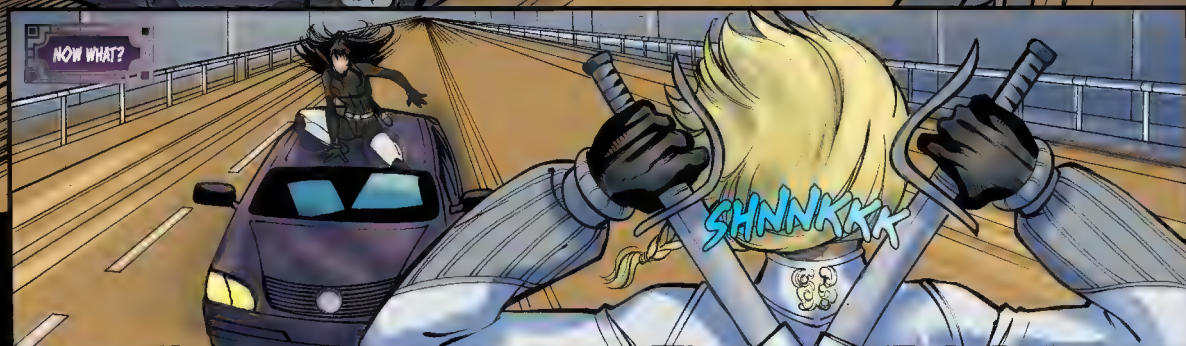




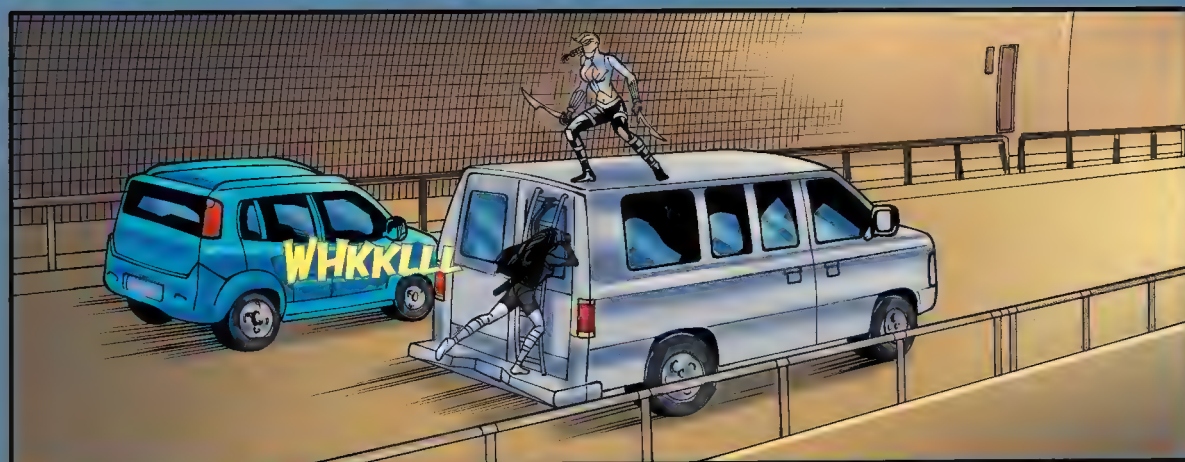
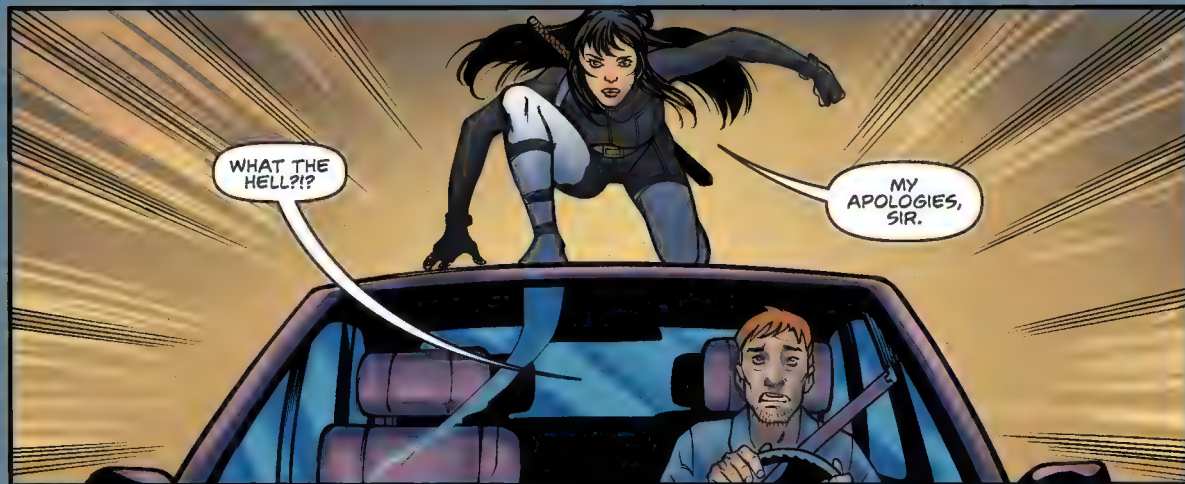




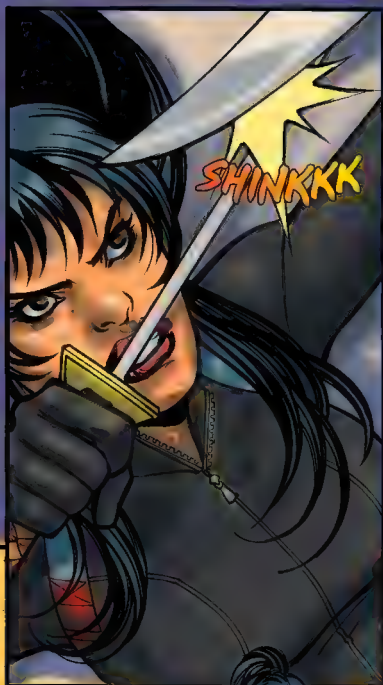
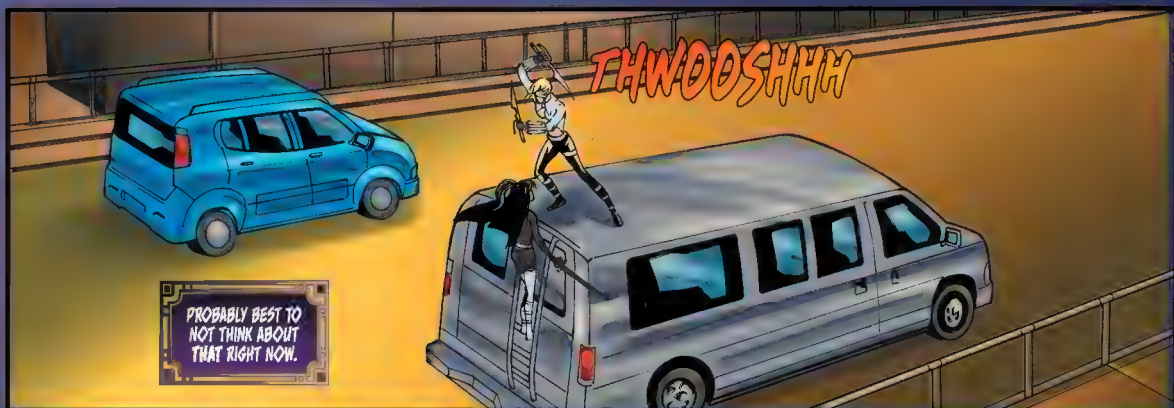














END OF THE TUNNEL'S UP AHEAD.

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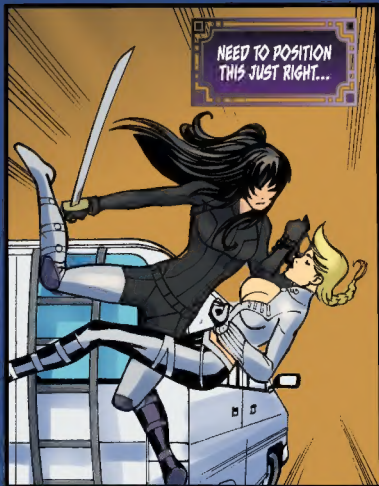
NEED TO FINISH  
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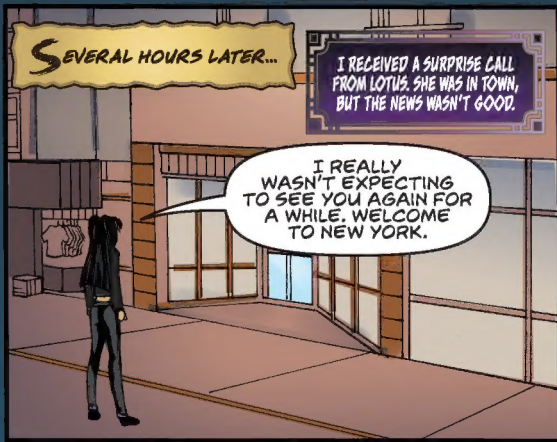
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